



Mr. William Kenneth Grimmer

March 14, 1939 - August 23, 2022

William Kenneth Grimmer, 83, of Plant City, Florida, born on March 14, 1939, went to be with the Lord on August 23, 2022, while at home surrounded by family and friends. He was a beautiful soul, known as Ken to his friends and affectionally called GDaddy by his family. He was a star football player for the Plant City Planters and played football for the University of Tampa until an injury sidelined him. As a young boy and teenager, he worked odd jobs at his uncle's car dealership, Sharpton Chevrolet. After college, he returned home and went to work as a car salesman who became well-liked by his customers and was known for his respect and honesty. After his promotion to general manager, he eventually chose to leave his career and make a move to devote his full attention to his cattle and hay operation, a labor of love he continued to perform until he passed. He was a member and past-president of the Plant City Lions Club, and a member of the Plant City Elks Club. He was an avid fisherman, cattleman, horseman, and supporter of local youth in the agricultural community, having served as a volunteer on the Florida Strawberry Festival Steer Committee for over 30 years. He spent many years enjoying his family, riding tractors in the hay fields, checking cows in the pastures, boating and fishing in Englewood, and volunteering to help with local youth agricultural events in his community. He leaves behind his loving wife, Karen; children, Kenny (Michelle), David (Stephani), Jeremy (Erica), Lisa, and Dana (Randy); 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and brother, Tommy (Donna). He was preceded in death by parents, William

Henry, Jr. and Jessie Mae Grimmer. A funeral service will be held Saturday, August 27 at 11:00 A.M. at GracePoint Church, 1107 Charlie Griffin Road, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Graveside committal to follow at Mt. Enon Cemetery, Plant City. For those unable to attend, the service will be live-streamed at <https://gracepointpc.org>. Flowers may be sent to Grace Point Church or, memorial contributions may be made to the Florida Strawberry Festival Livestock Scholarship Fund at PO Drawer 1869, Plant City, FL 33564. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Enon Cemetery

3702 North Frontage Road
Plant City, FL 33565

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gracepoint Plant City
1107 Charlie Griffin Road
Plant City, FL 33566
<http://www.gracepointpc.org>

Funeral Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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1107 Charlie Griffin Road
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Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Jeremy, I'm sorry to hear of Ken's passing. I know how closely entwined around one's heart are those cords which bind through love; and when snapped asunder, how agonising the pangs. This bitter cup is shared by all and we can but bow with reverence and submission before the great Dispenser of it, without whose permission and overruling Providence not a sparrow falls to the ground.*

Myke Morris

Myke Morris - August 26, 2022 at 07:31 PM



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SE

Karen it was a beautiful service my prayers go out to you and the family. Ken will be missed by many. Love ya. Sammie Eikel

Sammie Eikel - August 27, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. William Kenneth Grimmer.*



August 26, 2022 at 03:41 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. William Kenneth Grimmer.*



August 26, 2022 at 03:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. William Kenneth Grimmer.*



August 26, 2022 at 03:19 PM



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“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Mr. William Kenneth Grimmer.



August 26, 2022 at 10:34 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. William Kenneth Grimmer.



August 26, 2022 at 08:27 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. William Kenneth Grimmer.



August 26, 2022 at 07:35 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mr. William Kenneth Grimmer.



August 25, 2022 at 06:40 PM

DW

“ We appreciate the many years of Ken’s unfaltering dedication to the Strawberry festival youth agriculture programs. We will miss his friendship and admire his strong legacy that he leaves. Dan and Pam Walden

Dan And Pam Walden - August 25, 2022 at 06:09 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. William Kenneth Grimmer.



August 25, 2022 at 06:01 PM

JR

“ Jimmy Roigdon lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Kenneth Grimmer



jimmy roigdon - August 25, 2022 at 05:39 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. William Kenneth Grimmer.



August 25, 2022 at 04:27 PM

LH

“ Linda and Patsy Hammond purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. William Kenneth Grimmer.



Linda and Patsy Hammond - August 25, 2022 at 03:41 PM

MT

“ Michelle, Irene & Tina purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. William Kenneth Grimmer.



Michelle, Irene & Tina - August 25, 2022 at 03:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. William Kenneth Grimmer.



August 25, 2022 at 02:14 PM



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“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William Kenneth Grimmer.*



August 25, 2022 at 02:02 PM